



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Stuart H. Thompson et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/056,572

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FOR: Door Edge Protection System for  
Conventional Autorack Railcars

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Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 6, 2003**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.